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SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT FRENCH EMBASSY-GON STATEMENTS

1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT ISSUED BY DUTCH PRIMIN
DEN UYL LATE SEPT. 15: QUOTE:

SINCE ELEVEN PEOPLE WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE AT THE FRENCH
EMBASSY, THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO TRY TO
OBTAIN THE UNHARMED RELEASE OF ALL HOSTAGES, WHILE
OBSERVING THE RULES ACCEPTABLE FOR THIS.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS STATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO
OFFER THE TERRORISTS YUTAKA FURUYA, WHO IS IN THE HANDS OF
FRENCH POLICE, IN EXCHANGE.

IN THE GIVEN SITUATION THIS IMPLIES THAT BECAUSE
OF THIS ACTION AGAINST THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS
MUST BE HELD WITH THE JAPANESE TERRORISTS ON THE POSSI-
BILITY OF SUCH AN EXCHANGE AND THE PROBLEM INVOLVED
IN THIS.

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THE GOVERNMENT APPRECIATES THAT THERE IS GREAT NEED

OF FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE CONDITION OF THE
HOSTAGES, THEIR CHANCES OF RELEASE, THE ATTITUDE OF
THE TERRORISTS AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND MEASURES OF
BOTH THE FRENCH AND THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENTS.

HOWEVER, INFORMATION ON THIS, WHICH WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY
REACH ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, WOULD AT THIS MOMENT CUT
ACROSS NEGOTIATIONS.

THEREFORE I AM ASKING FOR UNDERSTANDING FOR OUR
WITHHOLDING THIS INFORMATION UNTIL THE POSITION OF THE
HOSTAGES ALLOWS DISCLOSING IT. UNQUOTE.

2. IN SHORT TV INTERVIEW SEP. 16, DEN UYL SAID
QUOTE I HAVE A FEELING THAT IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS A
SERIES OF VERY DIFFICULT DECISIONS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE
BY US. THERE ARE SO MANY UNCERTAIN FACTORS IN THIS
THAT I CANNOT TELL YOU CONCRETELY. UNQUOTE.
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